The Mount Zion Lutheran Church, rebuilt in 1883, was established as a congregation in the vicinity of Mt. Zion Road as early as 1819. The church building is a typical brick vernacular chapel of the period. The building displays a particularly decorative frame belfry with fishscale and teardropped shaped shingling, pierced scrollwork, cast bell, guilded weather vane and turned wood finial.

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CONDITION

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Mt. Zion Lutheran Church is a one story rectangular brick meeting hall with modern two story addition which faces northwest from the east side of Mt. Zion Road at Mt. Phillip's Rd.

The principal facade is three bays wide. The main entrance is located in a three story brick and frame bell tower which extends forward of the main block of the building. The main entrance is set into a plain paneled Victorian Gothic opening. The doors, which have been replaced, are twin eight panel doors with simple cornice molding and triangular colored marbled glass segmented transom. The doorway is set into a painted brick bell tower laid in common bond and set on a low random stone foundation. A marble stone is set into the brick coursing over the entrance and states "Evangel Lutheran Church Rebuilt 1883."

A frame belfry rises from the brick base culminating in a pyramidal steeple with gilded weather vane and turned wood finial. The base of the steeple is decorated by cross gables with fishscale and teardropped shaped shingling. Beneath the cross gables an open belfry with original cast bell is set behind plat flat wood columns with pierced decorative scroll work. The base of the frame belfry is hipped with alternating fishscale and teardrop wood shingle decoration. A marbled colored circular segmented glass window is centered in the frame base of the steeple.

Occupying the remaining two bays on the front of the building are tall narrow Gothic double hung marbled colored glass windows. Identical windows occupy all three bays on the west side of the building. Smaller but identical windows are located on the east and west sides of the chancel of the church and are covered by arched louvered shutters.

A single brick chimney partially inset into the wall rises from the base of the gable roof in between the first and second bays on the west side of the building.

A one story brick storage shed with three light panel door is centered on the west side of the building.

A brick shed roof transept with asphalt shingles extends from the center of the rear (south side) of the building. A very small square four pane window is located over the center of the transept in the gable. A one story shed roof garage with twin crossbuck doors extends from the southwest gable of the building.

The church is covered by a front gable standing seam tin roof with a boxed cornice and return. The main block of the building is flanked and stands on a high fieldstone foundation. A cornerstone is set into the northwest corner of the building and states "Built 1885, Est. 1819."

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The existing Mount Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church was built between 1883 and 1885 as indicated by the conflicting building dates on the building in the cornerstone and over the door.

The congregation was originally established in 1819 on a tract of land called "Make Shift." A meeting place and building was established in the churches current location as indicated by the 1858 Bond Map and 1873 Titus Atlas on land purchased by John Renn from Daniel Smith in 1879.1 The church however never owned the land upon which the church was built until 1958 when a deed was acquired to the land.2

¹Frederick County Land Records, Liber TG 11; Folio 288.

²Ibid., Liber 617; Folio 514.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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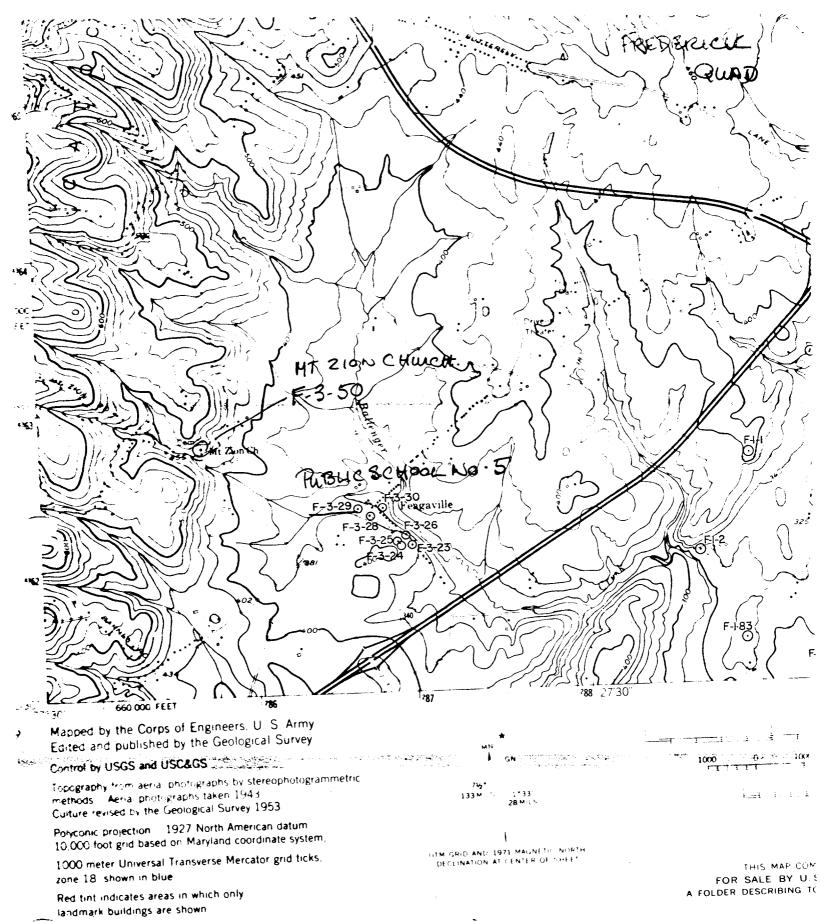
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7. DESCRIPTION

Mt. Zion Lutheran Church

A brick two story addition two bays wide and two bays deep with segmented horizontal windows was built in 1956.

The building is surrounded by a substantial cemetery with stones dating from the late eighteenth century.



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